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## PART I—SECTION 3

Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations, Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministry of Defence

### MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

#### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 7th November, 1964

No. 2491, dated 16-10-64—An examination for admission to the Army, Navy and Air Force Wings of the National Defence Academy shall be held by the Union Public Service Commission at such places and on such dates as may be specified in the Notice issued by the Commission in this behalf. The number of the course and the month of its commencement at the Academy and also the approximate number of vacancies to be offered for entry on the results of the examination will be specified in the Notice issued by the Commission.

2. Admission to the National Defence Academy will be made on the results of a written examination to be conducted by the Union Public Service Commission, and an interview by a Services Selection Board.

3. Candidates should indicate in the application form their order of preference if they wish to compete for more than one Service. Due consideration will be given to the preference expressed by a candidate at the time of his application, but the Government of India reserves the right to assign him to any Service or branch of service taking into consideration the vacancies available in each Service or branch and the aptitude of the candidate.

NOTE I.—Sailors (including boys and artificer apprentices) of the Indian Navy must give Indian Navy, as their first preference.

NOTE II.—Candidates who have applied for the Indian Navy Examination for admission as Special Entry Cadets into the Indian Navy must exercise their final option before admission to the National Defence Academy course. After admission, they will not be considered for Special Entry in the Navy. They will also not be permitted to appear for any interview or examination after admission to the Academy.

4. A candidate must be an unmarried male and must either be :—

- a citizen of India, or
- a subject of Sikkim, or
- a subject of Bhutan, or
- a subject of Nepal, or
- a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (d) and (e) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been granted by the Government of India, and if he belongs to category (e) the certificate of eligibility will be issued for a period of one year only,

after which such a candidate will be retained in service subject to his having acquired Indian citizenship.

Certificate of eligibility will not, however, be necessary in the case of candidates belonging to any one of the following categories :—

- Persons who migrated to India from Pakistan before the nineteenth day of July, 1948, and have ordinarily been residing in India since then;
- Persons who migrated to India from Pakistan on or after the nineteenth day of July, 1948, and have got themselves registered as citizens of India under Article 6 of the Constitution;
- Gorkha subjects of Nepal.

A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to the examination and he may also provisionally be admitted to the Academy subject to the necessary certificate being granted in his favour by the Government.

NOTE.—A widower or a person who has divorced his wife cannot be treated as an unmarried male for the purpose of the above Rule.

5. CANDIDATES SHOULD BE MEDICALLY FIT IN ALL RESPECTS FOR SERVICE IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD. THE STANDARDS OF MEDICAL FITNESS ARE SHOWN IN APPENDIX III TO THE NOTIFICATION.

A NUMBER OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE REJECTED, SUBSEQUENTLY ON MEDICAL GROUNDS. CANDIDATES ARE, THEREFORE, ADVISED IN THEIR OWN INTEREST TO GET THEMSELVES MEDICALLY EXAMINED BEFORE SUBMITTING THEIR APPLICATIONS TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE FINAL STAGE.

A sufficient number of suitable candidates recommended by the Services Selection Board will be medically examined by a Board of Service Doctors. A candidate who is not declared fit by the Medical Board will not be admitted to the Academy, the very fact that the medical examination has been carried out by a Board of Service Doctors will not mean or imply that the candidate has been finally selected. The proceedings of the Medical Board are confidential and cannot be divulged to any one. The results of candidates declared unfit/temporarily unfit are intimated to them along with the procedure for submission of fitness certificate and appeal. No requests for the results of Medical Board will be entertained by the President of the Medical Board.

Candidates for the Army are advised in their own interest that if their vision does not come up to the standard, they must bring with them their correcting glasses if and when called up for Services Selection Board Interview/Medical Examination.

6. Candidates must undertake not to marry until they complete their full training. A candidate who marries subsequent to the date of his application, though successful at this or any subsequent examination, will not be selected for training. A candidate who marries while in training shall be discharged and will be liable to refund all expenditure incurred on him by the Government.

7. A candidate for admission to the examination must have attained the age of 15 years and must not have attained the age of 17½ years on the first day of the month in which the course at the National Defence Academy is due to commence.

**THE PRESCRIBED AGE LIMITS CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.**

8. A candidate must have passed one of the following examinations or must possess one of the following certificates :—

- (a) the Matriculation Examination of any University incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or an examination recognised by such a University as equivalent to its Matriculation Examination;
- (b) an examination held by a State Education Board at the end of the Secondary School Course for the award of a School Leaving, Secondary School, High School or any other Certificate which is accepted by the Government of that State as equivalent to Matriculation Certificate for entry into services;
- (c) the Cambridge School Certificate Examination (Senior Cambridge);
- (d) European High School Examination held by the State Governments;
- (e) Tenth Class Certificate from the Technical Higher Secondary School of the Delhi Polytechnic;
- (f) Tenth Class Certificate from a recognised Higher Secondary School, or from a recognised School preparing students for the Indian School Certificate Examination;
- (g) Junior examination of the Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi in the case of *bona fide* resident students of the Jamia only;
- (h) Bengal (Science) School Certificate;
- (i) Final School Standard Examination of the National Council of Education, Jadavpur, West Bengal (since inception);
- (j) Vidyadhikari Diploma of Gurukul Vishwa-Vidyalya, Kangari, Hardwar;
- (k) Adhikari Diploma of Gurukul Vishwa-Vidyalya, Brindaban;
- (l) the following French Examinations of Pondicherry; (i) 'Brevet Elementaire'; (ii) 'Brevet d'Enseignement Primaire de Langue Indienne'; (iii) 'Brevet D' etudes du Premier Cycle'; (iv) 'Brevet D' Enseignement Primaire Supérieur de Langue Indienne'; and (v) 'Brevet de Langue Indienne (Vernacular);
- (m) the Indian Army Special Certificate of Education;
- (n) the Higher Educational Test of the Indian Navy;
- (o) Advanced Class (Indian Navy) Examination;
- (p) T. S. "Dufferin" Final Passing Out Certificate;
- (q) Ceylon Senior School Certificate Examination;
- (r) Certificate granted by the East Bengal Secondary Education Board, Dacca;
- (s) School Leaving Certificate Examination of the Government of Nepal;
- (t) the Anglo-Vernacular School Leaving Certificate (Burma);
- (u) the Burma High School Final Examination Certificate;
- (v) Post War School Leaving Certificate of Burma;
- (w) General Certificate of Education Examination of London University at 'Ordinary level' provided it is passed in five subjects including English;

- (x) the 'Vinit' examination of the Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.
- (y) Pass in the 5th Year of 'Lyceum' a Portuguese qualification in Goa, Daman and Diu.
- (z) any other examination which may be recognised by the Union Public Service Commission as equivalent to the above.

NOTE :—A candidate who has appeared at an examination the passing of which would render him eligible to appear at this examination but has not been informed of the result may apply for admission to the examination. A candidate who intends to appear at such a qualifying examination may also apply. Such a candidate will be admitted to this examination, if otherwise eligible, but the admission would be deemed to be provisional and subject to cancellation if he does not produce proof of having passed the examination, as soon as possible, and in any case not later than a date which may be fixed by the Union Public Service Commission in this regard.

9. Candidates who were admitted to an earlier course at the National Defence Academy but were removed therefrom for lack of officer-like qualities or on disciplinary grounds will not be admitted to this examination.

Candidates who were previously withdrawn from the National Defence Academy on medical grounds or left the above Academy voluntarily, are, however, eligible for admission to this examination provided they satisfy the medical and other prescribed conditions.

10. The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate shall be final.

11. A candidate found guilty of impersonation or of submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with or of making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information or of using or attempting to use unfair means in the examination hall or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination or of misbehaviour in the examination hall, may, in addition, to rendering himself liable to a criminal prosecution, be debarred either permanently or for a specified period :—

- (a) by the Commission from admission to any examination or appearance at any interview held by the Commission for selection of candidates; and
- (b) by the Central Government from employment under the Government.

12. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of admission from the Commission.

13. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his candidature by any means may disqualify him for admission.

14. The examination will be conducted by the Commission in the manner prescribed in Appendix II to the Notification.

15. Candidates must pay the fee prescribed in Appendix I to the Notification. No claim for a refund of the fee will be entertained except to the extent stated in that Appendix, nor can the fee be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.

16. The Union Public Service Commission shall prepare a list of candidates in the order of merit as disclosed by the aggregate marks awarded to each candidate at the written examination. The candidates, who obtain the minimum qualifying marks in the written examination, as fixed by the Commission in their discretion, shall appear before a Services Selection Board for Intelligence and Personality Tests, where candidates for the Army/Navy will be assessed in officer potentiality, and those for the Air Force in Pilot Aptitude and officer potentiality. The maximum marks obtainable at these tests are 900.

To be acceptable, candidates for the Army/Navy should secure the minimum qualifying marks, separately in (i) written examination, and (ii) officer potentiality test, as fixed by the Commission in their discretion, and candidates for the Air Force should secure the minimum qualifying marks separately in (i) written examination, (ii) officer potentiality test, and (iii) Pilot Aptitude Test, as fixed by the Commission in their discretion.

cretion. Subject to these conditions the qualified candidates will then be placed in the final order of merit on the basis of total marks secured by them in the written examination, and the Services Selection Board tests in two separate lists—one for the Army and the Navy and the other for the Air Force. The names of candidates who qualify for all the Services will appear in both the Merit Lists. The final selection for admission to the Army and Naval Wings of the National Defence Academy will be made in order of merit up to the number of vacancies available from the order of merit list for the Army and the Navy and for the Air Force Wing from the order of merit list for the Air Force subject to medical fitness and suitability in all other respects. The candidates who are common to both the merit lists will be considered for selection from both the lists with reference to their order of preferences and in the event of their final selection from one list, their names will be cancelled from the other list.

**N.B.—EVERY CANDIDATE FOR THE AIR FORCE IS GIVEN PILOT APTITUDE TEST ONLY ONCE. THE GRADE SECURED BY HIM AT THE FIRST TEST WILL, THEREFORE, HOLD GOOD FOR EVERY SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEW HE HAS WITH THE AIR FORCE SELECTION BOARD. A CANDIDATE WHO FAILS IN THE FIRST PILOT APTITUDE TEST CANNOT APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY EXAMINATION FOR THE AIR FORCE WING, OR THE AIR FORCE FLYING COLLEGE EXAMINATION.**

Candidates, who have been given the Pilot Aptitude Test for any previous N.D.A. course, should submit their applications for this examination only if they have been notified as having qualified in Pilot Aptitude Test.

Candidates will appear before the Services Selection Board and undergo the test thereat at their own risk and will not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from Government in respect of any injury which they may sustain in the course of or as a result of any of the tests given to them at the Services Selection Board, whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise. Parents or guardians of the candidates will be required to sign a certificate to this effect on the form appended to the application. Candidates when called for interview by a Services Selection Board or for the medical examination or for subsequent training will be eligible for travelling allowance in accordance with the rules then in force. Candidates who have previously been before a Services Selection Board for the same type of Commission are not entitled to travelling allowance when called up for Services Selection Board interview, or Medical Examination on subsequent occasions.

**NOTE.—**The form and manner of communication of the result of the examination to individual candidates shall be decided by the Commission in their discretion.

17. Success at the examination confers no right of admission to the Academy.

A candidate must satisfy the appointing authority that he is suitable in all respects for admission to the Academy.

18. Candidates finally selected will undergo a three-year course at the National Defence Academy. After this three years training the successful candidates will undergo further specialists training for the Service for which they may be selected. While at the National Defence Academy, cadres will be subjected to the discipline of the Academy.

19. Before a candidate joins the Academy, the parent or guardian will be required to sign :—

- (a) A certificate to the effect that he fully understands that he or his son/ward shall not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from the Government in respect of injuries/bodily infirmity/death which his son/ward may sustain in the course of or as a result of the training/operation/anaesthesia given to him at the National Defence Academy.
- (b) A bond to the effect that, if for any reasons considered within the control of the candidate, he wishes to withdraw before the completion of the course, or fails to accept a commission, if, offered, he will be liable to refund the whole or such portion of the cost of tuition, food, clothing and pay and allowances received, as may be decided by Government.

20. The cost of training including accommodation, books, uniforms, boarding and medical treatment will be borne by the Government. Parents or guardians of cadets will, however, be required to meet their pocket and other private expenses. Normally these expenses are not likely to exceed Rs. 30.00 p.m. If in any case a cadet's parent or guardian is unable to meet wholly or partly even this expenditure, financial assistance up to Rs. 30.00 p.m. may be granted by the Government. No cadet whose parent or guardian has an income of Rs. 350.00 p.m. or above would be eligible for the grant of the financial assistance. The immovable property and other assets and income from all sources are also taken into account for determining the eligibility for financial assistance.

The parent/guardian of a candidate desirous of having any financial assistance should immediately after his son/ward having been finally selected for training at the National Defence Academy, submit an application through the District Magistrate of his District who will forward the application with his recommendation to the Director of Military Training (MT-6), Army Headquarters, New Delhi.

21. Candidates finally selected for training at the Academy will be required to deposit the following amount with the Commandant, National Defence Academy, on arrival there :—

(a) Pocket allowance for five months at Rs. 30.00 per month	Rs. 150.00
(b) For items of clothing and equipment	Rs. 650.00
	<u>Rs. 800.00</u>

Out of the amount mentioned above the following amount is refundable to the cadets in the event of financial aid being sanctioned to them.

(a) Pocket allowance for five months at Rs. 30.00 per month	Rs. 150.00
(b) For items of clothing and equipment	Rs. 520.00

22. The following scholarships are tenable at the National Defence Academy :—

1. **PARSHURAM BHAI PATWARDHAN Scholarship.**—This scholarship is awarded to cadets from Maharashtra and Karnatak. The value of one scholarship is up to a maximum of Rs. 500.00 per annum for the duration of a cadet's stay at the National Defence Academy, subject to the cadet making satisfactory progress. The scholarship will also be available at the Army, Naval or Air Force training establishments where a cadet may be sent for further training after he has completed his training at the National Defence Academy. The cadets who are granted this scholarship will not be entitled to any other financial assistance from the Government.

2. **MAHARAJA JAGADDIPENDRA NARAYAN Scholarship.**—This scholarship of the value of Rs. 360.00 per annum is granted to a needy cadet who fails to secure any financial assistance from the Government and is paid on completion of a term at the National Defence Academy. The scholarship is sanctioned by the Government on a means-cum-merit basis.

3. **COLONEL KENDAL FRANK MEMORIAL Scholarship.**—This scholarship is of the value of Rs. 360.00 per annum and is granted to a Maratha cadet who should be the son of an ex-serviceman. The scholarship is in addition to any financial assistance from the Government.

4. **KUER SINGH MEMORIAL Scholarship.**—Two scholarships are awarded to two cadets who obtain the highest position amongst candidates from BIHAR. The

value of each scholarship is Rs. 37.00 per mensem tenable for a maximum period of 4 years during the training at the National Defence Academy, KHARAKVASALA and thereafter at the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun and the Air Force Flying College and Naval Training Establishments where the cadets may be sent for training on completion of their training at the National Defence Academy. The scholarships will, however, be continued subject to making good progress at the above institutions.

5. ASSAM GOVERNMENT Scholarships.—With effect from 1st April, 1960, for scholarships have been sanctioned by the Assam Government. These scholarships will be awarded annually to the cadets from ASSAM. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 30.00 per mensem and is tenable for the duration of a cadet's stay at the National Defence Academy. The first two scholarships will be awarded to the two best cadets from ASSAM without any reference to the income of their parents. The other two scholarships will be awarded to any other two cadets from ASSAM whose parents' income is less than Rs. 300.00 per mensem. The cadets who are granted this scholarship will not be entitled to any other financial assistance from the Government.

6. UTTAR PRADESH GOVERNMENT Scholarship.—This scholarship of the value of Rs. 30.00 per month and an outfit stipend of Rs. 400.00 is awarded to a cadet who belongs to Uttar Pradesh State on merit-cum-means basis and is tenable for a period of three years subject to satisfactory performance by the cadet at the National Defence Academy. Cadets who are granted this Scholarship are not entitled to any other financial assistance from Government.

7. KERALA GOVERNMENT Scholarship.—One scholarship of the annual value of Rs. 360.00 is awarded for each course at the National Defence Academy during the entire period of training by the KERALA State Government to the students who secure admission to the Academy after passing out from the Rashtriya Indian Military College, DEHRA DUN, and who have been domiciled in the State of KERALA. This

scholarship is awarded to the cadets who are not eligible for Government of India assistance and whose parents or guardians have a monthly income below Rs. 500.00 per mensem.

S. DEVANATH, Dy. Secy.

*New Delhi, the 7th November 1964*

No. 2492, dated 23rd Oct. 1964.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890 (6 of 1890), and on the application made by the Adjutant General, Indian Army, acting in the administration of the Benevolent Fund Army Non-Regular officers and with the concurrence of the said Adjutant General, the Central Government hereby makes the following modification to the scheme for the administration of the Benevolent Fund Army Non-Regular officers published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Defence No. 363, dated the 6th Feb. 1964, namely :—

In the said scheme for paragraph 10, the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely :—

"10. GENERAL COMMITTEE.—For the management and administration of the Fund, a General Committee shall be constituted consisting of the following members, namely :—

- (a) Adjutant General;
- (b) Deputy Adjutant General;
- (c) Director of Personal Services;
- (d) Deputy Director of Personal Services;
- (e) Five officers of the Army Headquarters (not below the rank of Colonel) appointed respectively by the Chief of the General Staff, Quarter Master General, Master General of the Ordnance, Engineer-in-Chief, and the Director of Medical Services;
- (f) Secretary; and
- (g) Accounts Officer/Treasurer".

2. This notification shall take effect from the 1st November 1964.

D. R. MITAL, Under Secy.